BARRE, VERMONT, TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1917.

FRENCH HOLD NEW ADVANCE

Positions In Cham-

pagne

COUNTER-ATTACK MADE LAST NIGHT

Losses

There has been a letup in the severity of the fighting on the British front in France and Belgium. Along the lines occupied by the French, however, a renewal of activities on a more intensive character is noted. General Petain struck the German lines in Champagne yesterday a blow which netted the French a trench system nearly a third of a mile in length in an important sector. German attempts to retain the positions last night failed

General Haig reports only raids, in which his troops successfully felt out the enemy lines towards the southern end of the British front.

Paris, June 19.—The Germans made allotted \$8,000, reported pledges of \$25. an attack last night on the positions in Champagne. between Mont Blond and additional for the remainder of the year. Mont Carnillet, which were taken by the French yesterday. To-day's official statement says the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses. Violent artillery fighting occurred in Champagne.

The story of the capture of the posi-tions by the French is related in the offi-cial statement issued last night, as fol-

"Marked artillery activity was dis played in the region of Laffaux, Pantheon and the sector of Craonne-Chevreux.

us masters of a system of German trenches which formed a salient in our lines on a front of about 500 metres between Mont Carnillet and Mont Blond. In the course of this action we took 40 prisoners, one of them an officer. The Germans without reason contin-

ued to bombard the town of Rheims, on which 2,000 shells were fired yesterday One civilian was killed and three were wounded.

"Belgian communication: 'During the course of the night there was great artillery activity in the region of Lizerne and Bonsinghe; during the day the cannonading was light along the whole

"Eastern theatre: British aviators bombarded the Tumba railway station, 12 kilometres from Seres, and several enemy munitions depots. There was restricted artillery activity along the

troops continue to be carried out with long one. Individual subscriptions. out difficulty. All the communes in the was said, will be nearer \$50,000 than region of Larissa and Volo have adhered 700,000, the early estimate. spontaneously to the Venizelos governnent and have installed new civil authorities.

London, June 19 .- The British official statement last night was as follows: 'We captured 21 prisoners this morning in the course of the enemy's successful attempt to regain his lost positions on Infantry hill. Our troops gained ground slightly last night on the Messines battle front in the direction of

"Artillery activity continued to-day on both sides in the neighborhood of Lens and north of Armentieres.

"Yesterday the air fighting went in our favor. Ten German machines were brought down by our airplanes and five others were driven down out of control. Two of our airplanes failed to return."

GERMANY'S CROPS ARE WITHERING IN RECORD HEAT

Prolonged Drouth Has Not Been Broken Since Early May-Prospects of Relief Are Held to Be Slight.

Copenhagen, via London, June 19 .-Throughout Germany, according to reports here, all valuable grain crops are burning up in an unprecedented heat The prolonged drought has not been broken since early May. Berlin on Sunday experienced the hottest June 17 in the 70 years' experience of the weather bureau. Prospects for rain or a lower temperature are slight, the bureau says.

30,000 POLES HANGED. Child. By Order of German Authorities, Says a

Polish Deputy. Zurich, via Paris, June 19. Polish a rifle in the hands of an older child Deputy Baszinski declared to-day in the at their home in Sterling Sunday morn Vienna Reichsrath that more than 30, ing. The rifle was a 32-calibre. The ball 000 Poles had been hanged by order of entered the fleshy part of the cheek be-German authorities. According to the Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung, Deputy Striberny also described as was rushed to a doctor. Although a abominable the treatment accorded po-litical suspects, whereupon the Pan-Ger-is not considered dangerous unless blood

haven't used rope enough; all of them ought to have been hanged." At these words all the Slav and Polish ly how it happened. The boy who held members rushed upon Heine, and the the rifle said: "Just as I was ready to president was obliged to suspend the shoot the baby came up." sitting in the midst of a tremendous

BRITISH TRANSPORT LOST.

uproar.

It Is Supposed That 63 Persons Were Drowned.

as belonging to F. Leyland & Co. of Liv- caped.

erpool, was a vessel of 5,861 tons, built in 1913 at Einswarden. She was orig-inally the Kamerun, a Hamburg-American liner, and was one of the interned German steamers taken over by the Britsh and renamed.

Washington, D. C., June 19.—America yesterday turned to the task of raising \$100,000,000 for the Red Cross in an eight-day campaign, starting before the financial outpourings for the two billion FOUR MEN LOST dollar Liberty loan and its over-subscrip-

tion have been tabulated.

With the campaign only one day old, telegrams pouring into the office of the Red Cross war council last night told Paris Reports that Effort stories of generous donations in almost every section. Campaign committees of many cities wired they already had raised the sum tentatively allotted them, or had exceeded the amount, but were planning an active canvass until the

campaign closes next Monday midnight. Hundreds of public meetings were held with some of the country's foremost men among the speakers. Military or civic parades were arranged to aid in collecting funds. A few corporations withheld dividends until yesterday and paid them with the recommendation that pro-ceeds be donated to the Red Cross. President Wilson telegraphed mayors of 100 cities, urging them to devote their efforts to helping the solicitation work in their

The first report to headquarters came from Flushing, L. I., where the appor-tionment of \$5,000 had been doubled. Newark, N. J., reported that \$108,000 was raised by noon. Glen Ridge, N. J., Miss Ruth Law, who made airplane flights for the Liberty loan, flew over West Virginia towns yesterday dropping "bombs" containing Red Cross campaign literature. The war council last night completed arrangements by which Miss Katherine Stinson, a young woman who recently gave flying exhibitions for the emperor of Japan, and the president of China, will fly from Juffalo to New York Wednesday, and to Washington Thursday, bringing checks contributed in those "In Champagne we carried out this cities to Secretary McAdoo, treasurer of morning a local operation which rendered the Red Cross. She may land in cities en route and receive local subscriptions.

The Red Cross yesterday announced acceptance of the Medico-Chirugical hospital of Philadelphia for the use of the navy. A director and assistant will be appointed shortly by the navy, but oth erwise the staff will remain virtually unchanged.

NEW ENGLAND'S TOTAL

Will Be at Least \$310,000,000, Is Latest Estimate.

Boston, June 19 .- New England's contribution to the Liberty loan, estimated

FOOD SPECULATORS TOOK \$250,000,000 IN LAST FIVE MONTHS

Herbert C. Hoover Declares That They Are Reaping Huge Riches-He Explains Why Food Control Bill Is Desired.

Washington, D. C., June 19 .- Food speculators have been taking \$50,000,000 month for the last five months, a total of \$250,000,000, from the American people, Herbert C. Hoover to-day told senators in explaining the purpose of the food control bill now before Congress. Disclaiming entirely that the bill sets up a food dictatorship, Mr. Hoover told the senators that its purposes were entirely to organize the resources of the country and the people themselves into total loss. a food administration to limit the middleman's commissions and to prevent ex-

Mr. Hoover said that the food admin istration had no desire to regulate the consumption of food, as is being done abroad, saying that would be left to the voluntary will of the people. Not a single national trade association, said Mr. Hoover is opposed to the food control

The prospective food administrator had gone to the capitol to explain the bill altered its report and sent the governinformally to the senators in the hope that a full understanding of its objects and purposes might allay some of the opposition.

NOT FATALLY HURT.

Stowe Baby Shot in Face By an Older

Stowe, June 19 .- A little daughter about three years old, of Mr. and Mrs. Loss of \$250,000 Sustained When Flames J. G. Mains, was accidentally shot by low the right eye and passed downward, coming out through the neck. The child manist Deputy Heine shouted; "They poisoning should develop. No one but the children were present when the accident occurred and it is not known exact- A Group of Senators are Fighting Pro-

MANY SHOTS FIRED.

After Chase for Alleged Smuggler of Chinese Into United States.

chase in which many shots were fired by I as urgently requested by President London, June 19 .- The British trans. immigration officials to hold his auto- Wilson. port Cameronian, with a small number mobile, traveling at more than 50 miles. Passage of the hill by the House late of troops on board, was torpedoed and an hour, Joseph Vigeant of Montreal this week is confidently expected by adsunk by an enemy submarine in the was captured and put in jail last night, ministration leaders. Both advocates as eastern Mediterranean on June 2, it was charged with smuggling Chinese into the well as opponents in the Senate say deofficially announced last night. Sixty. United States from Canada. One Chinabate will be protracted there for several Richards was badly burned yesterday tives, three persons, including the captain of man, found in the car, is in custody. the transport, are presumed to have been the automobile, who had some extraordinary steps to hasten ac a lighted lamp. In fainting she fell to at the post, and most of those who have been the post, and post of the post of

ARMED TANKER LOST TO U-BOAT

Torpedoed on Westward Trip

There Were a Dozen Americans Aboard and All

Were Saved

New York, June 19.—The oil tank as presiding.

steamship John D. Archbold of the The following were the speakers: Salu-Standard Oil company has been sunk by a submarine, the announcement was made at the office of the company here guerite Elizabeth Heaphy of Lee, Mass.; to-day. Four members of the crew were oration, Harold M. Davis of Malone,

in European waters. France, en route to this country, when pagne of Fitchburg, Mass.; oration and she was attacked. The ship was armed and carried a naval gunners' crew. The steamer was American, of 8,374 tons The degree of doctor of laws was con-Americans were lost.

DODGING WAR TAXES.

Munitions Makers Are to Be Investigated.

Washington, D. C., June 19 .- Widepread attempts on the part of munitions makers to evade the payment of profits taxes imposed by Congress last were present. September have been reported by internal revenue agents, who have been working quietly for the past two months Music was by Calhoun's orchestrachecking up the manufacturers' returns. The extent of the attempted evasion thus far brought to the attention of the FORMAL APPLICATION treasury totals more than \$10,000,000 or approximately 40 per cent of the returns voluntarily made. Indications are that the figure will go as high as \$12,000,000

\$13,000,000. Scores of the manufacturers of munitions, including some of the largest, are said to have attempted to defeat the full operation of the law by making only partial returns of the profits.

Under the law, munitions makers are required to report to the commissioner of internal revenue their profits each year and to pay the government a tax of 121/2 per cent. Virtually all of the 600 or 700 manufacturers made their re-

ing a year or more, set a field force of investigators to work almost immediately after the munitions returns had been received. They were thus enabled to check the figures given the government before there had been any radical change at the plants.

Investigators reported profits largely n excess of those reported to the government in many instances. Not all the manufacturers made incorrect returns.

when the war ended.

Investigators reported that while the

As a result of the investigators revised in many instances, and will be be at least \$36,500,000,

Activity of the government's agents of requests were received by the bufor revision. One firm which reported rapidly. originally that it had made no profits, Chelsea. ment a check for approximately \$150,000. The penalty for making false returns is fine or imprisonment, or both. The investigation is proceeding, though near-

SOREL, CANADA, HIT BY BIG FIRE

Swept Water Front on St. Lawrence River.

Montreal, June 19 .- Fire to-day caused the loss of \$250,000 at Sorel, a town on the St. Lawrence river. Virtually the entire water front was destroyed, but Executive Committee of Vermont Organ no lives were lost.

FOOD BILL OPPOSED.

posal Hard.

Washington, D. C., June 19 .- Opening of debate yesterday in both branches of Congress on the second administration food bill-for government control of foodstuffs and other necessaries disclosed determined opposition, particularly by a group of senators which threat-Plattsburg, N. Y., June 19 .- After a ened to prevent its enactment by July

The Cameronian, which is on record ties, leaped from the machine and est time to set the food administration be was burned from her body. Her con- In proportion to the number of men lision between Mr. Glover's automobile Oklahoma, and Commissioner of Banking fore harvesting begins.

\$100,000 GIFT TO MIDDLEBURY On Condition That \$200,000 More Be

Middlebury, June 19.—An anonymous gift of \$100,000 to Middlebury college on condition that \$200,000 additional be Germans Unable to Retake Are Pouring Into Headquarters in Washington.

RED CROSS RETURNS

The John D. Archbold Was are pouring Into Headquarters in Washington.

Townsed on West day. The gift is the largest in the history of the institution.

The 117th commencement exercises of the college were held yesterday in the Congregational church in the presence of a large gathering. There were 66 graduates, six of whom were unable to be present because of military duty, two of AS SHIP SUNK them being already on duty in British waters.

The exercises began at 8:45 o'clock with chapel service in the Mead Memorial chapel. At 9 o'clock the annual meeting of the Associated alumni was held in the old chapel. The procession formed on the college campus at 10 o'clock, and the exercises in the church began at 10:30, President John M. Thom-

tatory, Madeline Katie Fisher of Waldlebury; oration, Dan Owen Mason of The Archbold was two days out from Middlebury; essay, Marie Louise Chamvaledictory, Webster Evans Miller.

gross. She was commanded by Captain ferred upon Frederick D. Jennings of H. B. Thompson and carried a crew of New York, President Ira L. Reeves of 41, of whom 12 were Americans. No Norwick university, and Eleazer L. Waterman, superior judge of Vermont. The degree of master of science was conferred upon William C. Langston of Furman university, South Carolina.

At the commencement dinner held at o'clock in the McCullough gymnasium, Dr. Milo B. Hillegas, state commissioner of education, delivered an address, taking the place of President Reeves, who is in Washington. One hundred and fifty

In the evening the senior ball was held in the gymnasium, 75 couples attending.

FOR CO. C TRANSFER TO BARRE MADE

Another Recruiting Detail Will Come to Barre This Week to Secure the Men Needed to Put Company on

a War Footing. Soon the opportunity to enlist in C

Guard will have passed as the ranks are rapidly closing up, and a sharp campaign to be concluded at the end of the week.

One farmer estimates his crops loss at \$500 and others speak in similar terms.

The boom at Beecher Falls, Vt., broke will probably mean at the finish that and released 10,000 cords of pulp wood ronding was light along the whole front.'

"Eastern theatre: British aviators combarded the Tumba railway station, 2 kilometres from Seres, and several tricted artillery activity along the whole front."

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Tabulation is still far from complete, whole front.

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near future. ment has applied for a transfer to the ciable aid and at last the gates which Barre and such towns as Brook-One of the methods frequently adopted field, Washington, and Chelsea accorded to bring down the total profits was to the company in the drive last week has and at 5:15 yesterday the fire alarm charge off as expenses proportions of the had a telling effect, and to-day formal was sounded, calling out the citizens to cost of special munitions plants. A application for the transfer of C com-number of plants charged off the entire pany from Burlington to Barre was pany from Burlington to Barre was Bags of sand were heaped along the sides cost for such plants, deducting the amount from the net profits, pleading the approval of Lieut. Col. F. B. Thomas. that the plants would be worthless It is expected that Adjt-Gen. L. S. Tilling extent, lotson will make known his decision

within a few days. specially established plants would be About the state Barre is acknowledged worthless at the end of the war, so far to be the "livest" recruiting town in Then He Acknowledged Intoxication and as the manufacture of munitions was Vermont. Officers of the regiment have concerned, they could be utilized in oth- said that they are proud of Barre's shower ways and by no means would be a ing, and before the end of the week it is believed that this city will be the seat of two companies. St. Albans, which which ended, so far as Ward S. Luce of turns to the government have been re- gave B company and the machine gun company to the regiment, is the only in others, so that the total taxes will town which enjoys that distinction at prosecution after acknowledging an in-

present. Active preparations are being made for became known at plants which were C company benefits. The regimental light of his narrow escape yesterday about to be investigated and a number band will be here Thursday for the opening performance of "The Girl from in court, but he cheerfully affixed his reau asking that the returns be sent back Broadway," tickets for which are selling name to the cold water document hand-Chelsea, Washington and Brookfield, in went his way. order that the people of those towns may have an opportunity to back up the tributed in the aftermath of the affair, young men contributed by them to the the biggest one should go to Chief Sin-

in the last half of the week. Capt. Sul- of the Herman Lee Ensign memorial livan and Capt. Paul D. Moody, chaplain fountain near City square late yesterday of the regiment, who made a ringing apwill remain until the end of the campaign. Lieut. H. P. Shaw and a detail of ed landsman put out from the sidewalk privates will arrive in Barre to-morrow. in a light skiff. Exterior and interior Meanwhile the recruiting headquarters in moisture had put Luce out of the run-Howland hall is in charge of Sergt. Brown and Private Levin, who are ready to confer with any young men who con template enlisting.

GRANGE BUYS U. S. BONDS.

ization Authorizes Purchase.

Bellows Falls, June 19 .- At a meeting of the executive committee of the Vermont state grange, held at Hotel Wind ham, consisting of W. N. Cady of Middlebury, Heman Stannard of West Haven, H. M. Farnham of Montpelier, H. W. Sargent of Brattleboro, and A. A. Priest of Randolph, it was voted to invest \$10, 000 of the permanent fund in Liberty loan bonds. It was also voted to hold the next annual meeting at Burlington. if satisfactory hall and hotel accommodations can be made

FELL WITH LIGHTED LAMP. Mrs. Hobart Richards of Milton Boro

Badly Burned. dition is serious.

HIGHEST WATER IN SOME YEARS

Considerable Crop Damage and Some Property Loss Sustained

15,000 CORDS PULP WOOD SWEPT AWAY

Also Swept by a Great Rush of Water

Manchester, N. H., June 19 .- Considerable crop damage and some property facturing plants and quarries have also loss in the northern part of the state, been asked to send group subscriptions. due to the excessive rainfall which in some districts caused the most serious is urged that as many as possible leave eve in 1916; but as they were subject to flood conditions known in years, was their subscriptions at local headquarters The Archbold went down Saturday N. Y.; essay, Hilda May Thomas of Mid-reported here to-day. The Androscoggin as early as convenient. river overflowed its banks and 15,000 At the city court room yesterday aftcords of pulp wood were swept away were chosen and arrangements made for when booms broke at Berlin and Beecher a Four honorary degrees were conferred. Falls, Vt. High waters covered a wide Everyone is willing and a great many area, especially in the Connecticut river are eager to help in this work. Those

> Colebrook, N. H., June 19 .- The northern part of the state is still in the Oct. 1, 1917. throes of the biggest flood that has of Sunday.

The Connecticut river is swelling hourbursting of the dam seemed imminent.

away, crops are under water and rail-road traffic almost at a standstill.

The damage is immense, the crop losses probably being greatest. As yet it has not been possible to estimate the total amount of the damage inflicted, for the full force of the Connecticut flood had not spent itself. The Androscoggin river at Berlin over

flowed its banks and last night the road between that city and Milan in ompany of the 1st Vermont National many places was five feet under water.

Lancaster was presented with a problem similar to that offered at Connectipost. There is a fine prospect that the cut lake. The dam that held the lake the verge of bursting. Bags of sand The fame of C company has reached and load after load of coal ashes were Massachusetts, where Private Auguste dumped into the water to strengthen are both big fellows. Roleau of the "Fighting Ninth" regi- the dam's resistance without any appre-Barre company. The splendid support opened and the water allowed to rush

into the canals. Almost immediately these overflowed help in staying the rush of the waters.

RESCUED FROM FOUNTAIN

Signed Abstinence Pledge,

Rescued from a watery grave might well be the epitome of an experience Williamstown is concerned, in city cour this morning, when he paid the costs of toxication offense and signed the total abstinence pledge for a year. In the Luce was not actually choking to death Tickets have been forwarded to ed him by Magistrate H. W. Scott and

If there are any hero medals to be dis clair, who fought his way through sev-The closing drive will be inaugurated eral yards of rough sea to pull Luce out peal in the opera house Sunday evening, arms of him were entirely submerged in the big granite bowl when the blue-coatning when it came to saving his own life and had it not been for the timely arrival of the rescuing party from police headquarters no one knows how man's bath would have terminated. After settling with the judge to-day, Luce said that he was not aware of his predicament, but he was very profuse in conveying his gratitude to the chief.

ANOTHER RECRUIT DIES.

George E. Dow Was with Medical Corps at Fort Ethan Allen

Burlington, June 19 .- George E. Dow, a member of the 18th recruit company, medical corps, at Fort Ethan Allen, died at the post hospital at 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning, after a two days' illness with spinal meningitis. He was 25 service call, come within the age limits years old. He is the fifth of the recruits to die at the post, and the second to draft. succumb to spinal meningitis. He will be given a military funeral, probably today, and the body will be taken to his sister, Mrs. Sadie Richardson, is expect-Milton Boro, June 19 .- Mrs. Hobart ed to arrive to-day, with other rela-

there, the amount of sickness is slight. and Mr. Provan's team last March.

DEVELOPS MOMENTUM MRS. FELCH WAS RED CROSS CAMPAIGN IN AND ABOUT BARRE

Headquarters in the Aldrich Building at Corner of North Main and Elm Streets Is a Very Busy Place.

Headquarters of the local Red Cross

unit were open yesterday from early in

the morning until late in the evening

and those in charge were kept busy the whole day long. A telephone (number JURY BOX F & ED 715) has been installed and already a great many subscriptions have been tele-phoned in. Many others were handed in during the day. The ready responses to the Red Cross appeal show that many Connecticut River Valley have been waiting for this opportunity to help in this magnificent work. Sub scriptions are asked for, not only from the city, but from the surrounding towns where there is no local Red Cross branch. Appeals have been made to societies of whatever nature to participate as a society in swelling the fund and the manu-

ernoon captains for the different wards thorough house-to-house canvass. who do not feel that they can give immediately as much as they would like to give should remember that payments may be made at any time up to or on

No quota has been established for swept the region within a generation, Barre or for any other town or city in as a result of the abnormal heavy rain the state. Vermont is asked to raise \$200,000, but even this is a mere approximation, for unlike other campaigns, this y with the advance of a flood released one has no precedent to follow and what when the gates at Connecticut lake can be expected from a given locality is were opened Sunday to relieve pressure on the dam, caused by the rapidly rising on the dam, caused by the rapidly rising national and state headquarters are to her health seemed to be good despite the water, and which was so great that the the effect that Barre raise all she can The country north of this town, as quota is neither \$8,000 nor \$80,000. It is result of the opening of these gates, what the people will give. As one of Harvey of Montpelier. States Attorney result of the opening of these gates, what the people will give. As one of a almost all under water. Roads are the workers said to day, "They haven't mpassable, bridges have been carried set us a mark, but they do want us to get a subscription from every individual in Barre and vicinity."

Campaign Notes.

with his two dollars as soon as the headquarters was opened. His name, by the oath was administered to them the tevay, is Nicholas Peterson.

are to canvass the city and the outlying ment was taken last night, 14 prospecdistricts, are to meet in the city court tive jurors had been examined, six of room at 4 o'clock on Wednesday after- whom were found to be disqualified by noon to complete the details of their South Barre, Websterville, Graniteville,

oversee a house-to-house campaign in may be subject to peremptory challenge.

by subscribing to the American Red Cross fund. And remember, Liberty bonds are acceptable as cash in this campaign. One little chap came in with a penny and behind came a man with \$50. They

Miss Evelyn Phelps is busy every minute at headquarters receiving subscriptions, answering telephone calls, giving information, and keeping a card index of each subscriber.

Mail your subscriptions if you cannot come in person. Address to Red Cross Headquarters, Barre, Vt.

Subscription papers will be given to the captains and lieutenants of the canvass at the meeting in the city court room in this city on Wednesday at 4 p. m. Everyone should be on hand. Extra copies may be obtained at headquar-

MANY BARRE MEN ARE ELIGIBLE.

For the British Army Draft Under New Arrangement.

Now that Great Britain has extend ed the draft to America and that with the full consent of the government, it develops that a very considerable number of people in Barre are eligible under the call for all British male subjects between the ages of 18 and 45 to join the British colors. It is true that a large majority of the men in those ages who now claim Barre for a home. although they are natives of England. Scotland, or Ireland, have become full fledged citizens, or are on the way to citizenship by virtue of their possessing first papers. Nevertheless it is known there are many who remain subjects of Great Britain and it is this class that the British draft in America

is going to affect. Brig. Gen. W. A. White, who accompanied the British mission to America some weeks ago, is in charge of the recruiting and with the aid of British consuls he has obtained a good deal of information concerning the task that confronts him. A British recruiting station has been opened in Boston and in New York, where Gen. White inaugurated his drive for recruits and about 1,000 Britons of military age have answered the call to the colors without waiting for the draft. Reports are received that Scotchmen living in Philadelphia have been recruiting a Scotch regiment and in New York negroes who are natives of the island of Jamaica are also attempting to form a unit to fight with the British forces. Everywhere British consuls, it is said. are receiving reports which indicate that little difficulty will be encountered in the work of drafting eligibles.

It will be seen that many men who, were they naturalized in America, would not be eligible under the first selective of 18 and 45 as fixed by the British

TEAM DRIVER WON.

Collision.

UNDISTURBED

As She Went on Ty For Complicity in N & der of Her Hus & id

AT NOON RECESS

But the Jurymen Were Subject to Peremptory Challenge

Chelsea, June 19 .- When Orange councourt took a recess at noon to-day jury chairs were filled for the case of State vs. Anna Felch, who is charged be made the latter part of the week, it Felch, at Topsham on Easter Sunday challenge by either side there was no certainty that the 12 men, tentatively accepted, would decide the fate of the woman. Eight of the number were secured before court adjourned late yesterday on the opening day of what promises to be one of the most sensational trials in Orange county

The trial of Mrs. Felch is the sequel to the conviction of young Otis Williams, a farm hand, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree at the June, 1916, term and is now serving a life sentence in the state prison at Windsor,

for the slaying of Felch. Mrs. Felch, a fine-looking and wellappearing young woman, becomingly gowned, occupied a chair to-day between two of her attorneys, Richard A. Hoar pallor of her cheeks, due perhaps to her long confinement in jail. She is also de-John C. Sherburne is assisted in the prosecution by Attorney General Herbert G. Barber of Brattleboro

On the opening of court yesterday aft-"Whistle," the pop-corn man, came in pear at this time to serve as petit jurors were in attendance and after the general dious work of empanelling the jury of The captains, lieutenants, etc., who 12 men was commenced. When adjournreason of having heard what purported to be the facts in the case or for hav-South Barre, Websterville, Graniteville, ing conscientious scruples against captast Barre, west hill, Beckley hill and Washington have all named captains to the box who, like those chosen to-day,

E. R. DAVIS NAMED STATE'S ATTORNEY BY GOV. GRAHAM

Appointment of Barre Man to Succeed Fred E. Gleason of Montpelier

Was Announced To-day. Gov. Graham announced to-day the apointment of Attorney Earl R. Davis of Barre to be state's attorney for Washington county, to succeed Fred E. Gleason of Montpelier, who resigned several weeks ago, the resignation to take effect June 1, or as near thereafter as possible. Mr. Davis will accept and will begin his official duties at once

Mr. Davis is a graduate of Montpelier seminary and the University of Vermont, taking a degree from the latter institution in 1895. He taught four years in the high school at Island Pond, meanwhile studying law. He was admitted to the Vermont bar in October, 1898, but finished out the school year. In 1899 he began the practice of law in East Barre, remaining there for two years and then transferring his office to Barre. He has been a resident of Barre for 16 years, during all of which time he has been a practicing attorney, besides holding the office of grand juror. His office at pres-

ent is in the Gordon block. Gov. Graham also named a commission to consider the matter of a public barge terminal at the port of Burlington, as follows: Gardner Brewer of Burlington, Harvey W. Varnum of Jeffersonville, H. J. M. Jones of Montpelier, F. H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury, and H. C. Comings of Richford. This commission is to report to the governor in December, 1918, and at such other times as the governor may direct; also to report to the legislature next convening on the proposed terminal. They are to serve without pay, but with their expenses paid by the state.

Gov. Graham has named John D. Candon of Pittsford as a member of the state fair commission from Rutland

BURIAL AT WILSON CEMETERY.

McKenzie's Funeral Was Held This Afternoon. The funeral of George McKenzie, formerly a well known resident of Barre and Graniteville, whose untimely death occurred in Springfield, Mass., Sunday morning, was held in the mortuary chapel of A. W. Badger & Co. this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church,

was the officiating clergyman, and the bearers were chosen from the membership of Granite lodge, F. & A. M., with which the deceased was affiliated. They were: John C. Wyllie, William Emslie, George Lawson, James Lawson, Thomas Marr and Robert Arthur. Interment was made in the Wilson cemetery at South Barre.

WELCOMED TO VERMONT.

National Association of Supervisors of State Banks.

Burlington, June 19.-State Bank Commissioner F. C. Williams of Newlate home in Newburyport, Mass. His Sued Autoist for Damages Received in port last night welcomed to Burlington the 16th annual convention of the Na-Manchester, June 19 .- A jury verdict tional Association of Supervisors of of \$437 was rendered in county court State Banks. The delegates represent 34 There are no other cases of meningitis late yesterday in favor of Daniel Provan states. President W. R. Williams, su-F. W. Herrick of Michigan, spoke.